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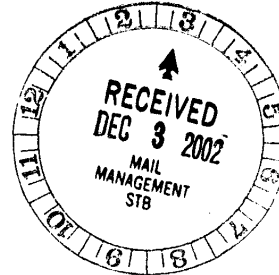
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December 2, 2002

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Honorable Vernon Williams  
Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
1925 K Street NW, Suite 700  
Washington, D.C. 20423



Re: Monon Rail Preservation Corporation -- Abandonment Exemption -- In  
Monroe County, IN, STB Docket No. AB-589X - 206752  
~~The Indiana Rail Road Company -- Discontinuance of Service Exemption --~~  
~~In Monroe County, IN, STB Docket No. AB-295 (Sub No. 4X) - 206753~~

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed for filing in the captioned proceedings please find an original and ten copies of Monon Rail Preservation Corporation's notice of consummation of abandonment and an original and ten copies of The Indiana Rail Road Company's notice of consummation of discontinuance of service.

I have also enclosed an additional copy of each notice which I would appreciate you file stamping and returning to me in the enclosed self addressed stamped envelope.

Yours very truly,

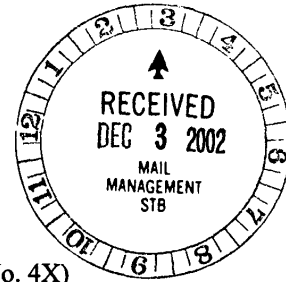
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**BEFORE THE  
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD  
Washington, D.C.**



Monon Rail Preservation Corporation -- )  
Exemption -- Abandonment in Monroe County, )  
Indiana )

AB 295 (Sub-No. 4X)

The Indiana Rail Road Company -- Exemption -- )  
Discontinuance of Trackage Rights in Monroe )  
County, Indiana )

AB 589X

**MONON RAIL PRESERVATION CORPORATION'S NOTICE  
OF CONSUMMATION OF ABANDONMENT IN MONROE COUNTY, INDIANA**

Pursuant to 49 CFR 1152.29(e)(2), Monon Rail Preservation Corporation ("Monon") hereby gives notice to the Board that as of November 30, 2002, it consummated the abandonment of certain trackage in Monroe County, Indiana pursuant to authority granted by the Board in its decision served on December 7, 2001 in this proceeding.

The line in question is a 1,500-foot segment of Monon's Ellettsville Line, extending from milepost Q213.41 to milepost Q213.69 at Ellettsville, in Monroe County, IN.

A copy of this notice has been served on the Railroad Section Manager of the Indiana Department of Transportation at:

100 N. Senate Avenue Room N901  
Indianapolis, IN 46204

as required by the regulations.

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Respectfully submitted,

MONON RAIL PRESERVATION CORPORATION

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